

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1884.

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I transmit herewith the Assayer's report upon the special assay coins from the first deliveries in each week at your Mint during the month of April 1884 and forwarded for test as prescribed by the Regulations. The coins were found to be within the legal limits of tolerance for fineness and all for the weight with the exception of one, which is two and one-hundredth grains below the legal limit of tolerance for weight.

You will please call the attention of the coiner to this deviation from the legal limit of tolerance.

Albion Snowden, Esq.,  
Supt. Mint,  
Philadelphia.

Very respectfully,  
R. E. Preston  
Acting Director

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		GRAINS.	DEC.	GOLD.		SILVER.	
Double Eagle ...							
Eagle .....	4	257	96	900	—	6	—
Half Eagle .....							
<i>Std.</i> Three Dollars ...	68	408	99	Pr.		899	5
<i>Std. Dollars</i> Quarter Eagle ...	70	412	97	"		899	—
<i>Std.</i> One Dollar .....	73	411	38	"		900	3
Standard Dollar.	77	413	39	"		900	1
<i>Std.</i> Half Dollar ....	78	412	29	"		900	—
<i>Std.</i> Quarter Dollar ..	81	413	08	"		900	3
<i>Std. Dollars</i> Dime .....	84	411	63	"		900	3

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[Abstract:] Reports assay of test coins for April 1884...

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